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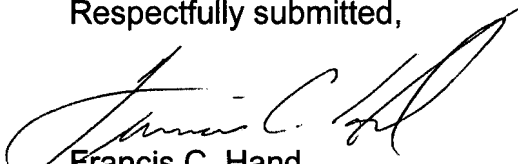
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It is certified that this error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

column 3, lines 29 to 30 cancel "to tube 15 seal (interference fit)"  
line 33 after "positioned" insert -and-  
column 7, line 28 cancel "need"  
line 29 change "front" to - blood

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